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Docket No.: 81862P119

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Application No.: 09/236,526

Filed: January 25, 1999

For: **Method and Apparatus for Performing the  
Rebooting of a Network Node with Minimal Loss  
of Network Traffic**

Art Group: 2662

Examiner: Saba Tsegaye

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

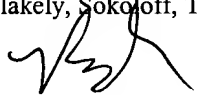
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 12,  
2005, from the Office Action dated August 12, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and Amendment and  
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
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Respectfully submitted,

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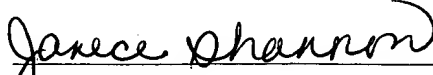
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